

# **Marshfield Conservation Commission**

## **80th Meeting**

**April 9, 2014**

Members Attending: Tony Mayhew, Steve Fiske, Mike Zahner, Annie Reed, Ed Jalbert, Allen Banbury, Annie Reed, Anne Miller, and Bob Popp

### Minutes:

- December, February and March minutes approved unanimously with minor changes.

### Treasurer's Report:

- No change since Feb 12 report
- Conservation Fund \$ 5,072 and Operation Fund \$251.62

### Green Up Day:

- Saturday 3rd May 8 till noon drop off at town garage
- Tony will get bags & distribute to coordinators and be at Town Garage
- They will also accept tires
- Susan Green will do publicity
- Tony needs ca. \$30 for candy for folks dropping off trash. Approved.

### Plant Sale:

- Distribution on the 26<sup>th</sup>, pickup at Plnflld Village 9 till 11
- Sorting on the 25<sup>th</sup> 5 to ? @ Comstock B&B on Middle Rd.
- Ann, Annie, Tony, Sara will help on Friday
- Steve and Bob will help on Sat
- Leftover plants will be split between the 2 commissions, may want to plant that day or Sunday

### MCC Field Trips

- Flower Walk: May 11<sup>th</sup> at Stranahan
- Bird Walk: May 18<sup>th</sup> at Stranahan
- Beaver Meadow: Annie & Tony in July: date t be determined
- Possible trips to places mentioned in the Marshfield Natural History book
- Anne suggested a trip focused on pollinators

Spring Planting at the Martin Covered Bridge

- Friends of Winooski (FoW) will have another planting at MCB, we should consider installing protection immediately after planting
- Also need to protect existing trees: Date Tues, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:30 with 29<sup>th</sup> as backup in case of high water.

Other Business

- **Bob** will update contact information and distribute.
- **Mike** will talk to Bobbi about getting photos, etc on town website.
- Allen mentioned that Friends of Winooski are looking for articles for their newsletter **involving** anything about the watershed.
- Follow up with Planning Commission re. subdivision regs. **Mike** will follow up with Jon Groveman.
- Mapping wetlands: Annie wants to pursue grant to inventory wetlands in the buildable area, ie. Less than 600 ft. Some members expressed concern about perceived conflict of interest and also with MCC taking on a perceived regulatory role.
- Suggestion to start with mapping class III wetland at the Stranahan TF
- FoW has received a grant for Water Quality testing for main branch for bacteria and 6 tribes within the 3 towns: Marshfield, Plainfield, Cabot.

Submitted By: Bob Popp

Submitted On: 12 April 2014

Approved On: \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the April 9, 2014 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Attest, \_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk

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